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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : Navratil, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/285,135

Examiner:

Filed: October 30, 2002

Title: PROBE STATION

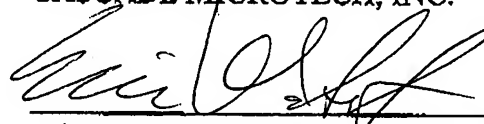
POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Eric W. Strid, declare that I am the Chief Executive Officer of Cascade Microtech, Inc., an Oregon corporation, and I am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Cascade Microtech, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application and I hereby appoint Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885; Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568; Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763; Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855; William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444; J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690; Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733; Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292; Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876; Brenna Legaard, Reg. No. 51,077; and Kurt Rohlf; all members of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, McCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 SW Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, Telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

CASCADE MICROTECH, INC.

Dated: 12/19/02



Eric W. Strid, Chief Executive Officer
Cascade Microtech, Inc.

DECLARATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names respectively.

We believe that we are the original inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROBE STATION

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

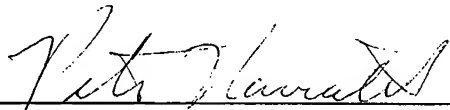
United States Provisional Application 60/351,844 filed January 25, 2002

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

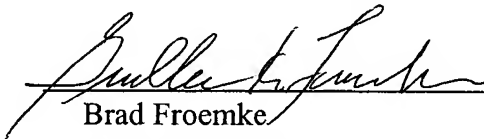
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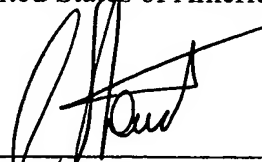
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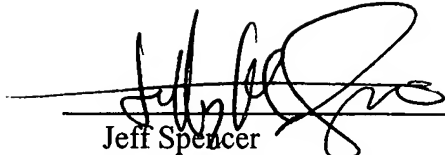
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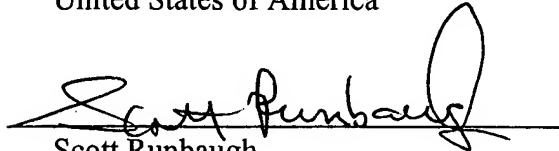

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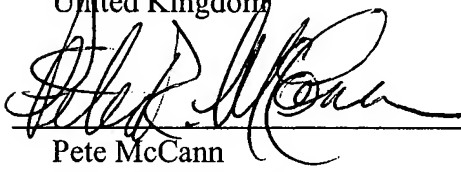
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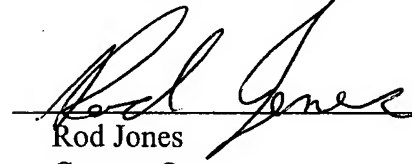
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Peter Navratil of Tualatin, Oregon; Brad Froemke of Portland, Oregon; Craig Stewart of Bloxham, United Kingdom; Anthony Lord of Banbury, United Kingdom; Jeff Spencer of Vernonia, Oregon; Scott Rumbaugh of Tigard, Oregon; Gavin Fisher of Chinnor, United Kingdom; and Pete McCann of Beaverton, Oregon; and Rod Jones of Gaston, Oregon are the inventors of an invention entitled **PROBE STATION**, for which we executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration paid to us by Cascade Microtech, Inc., an Oregon corporation, whose business address is 2430 N.W. 206th Avenue, Beaverton, Oregon 97006, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we do hereby assign unto the same Cascade Microtech Inc., the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

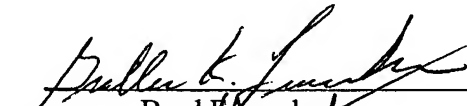
AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

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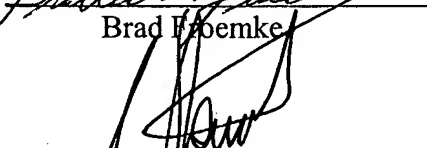
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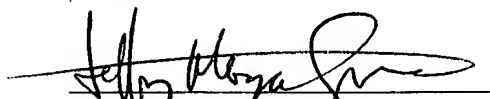

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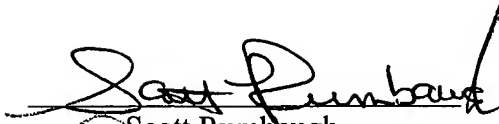
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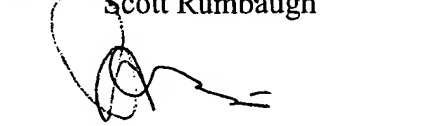
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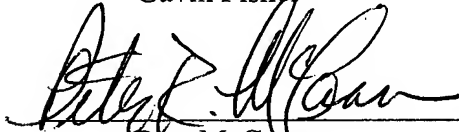
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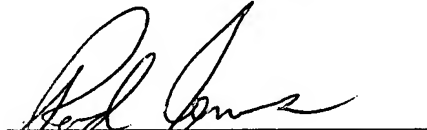
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